(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what action has been taken in the matter?

MR. K. J. CHERIYAN: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The proposal is under consideration.

Kunarakom-Vaikom road.

321 ***MR. K. R. NARAYANAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether a portion at least of the Kumarakom-Vaikom road *via* Vechoor has been constructed last year?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: No.

Puthenkurisu-Puthenchungam road.

322 ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORATHARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether a road by name "Puthenkurisu-Puthenchungam road" in the Kunnatnad taluk has been surveyed; and

(*b*) whether a petition has been sent to the authorities by the people who are in need of the road named above, expressing their willingness to surrender to Government, free of cost, the lands required for the purpose?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

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